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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 18 - IMMEDIATE NEEDS

1. GA RES 3510 (XXX) CALLED ON THE SYG TO PREPARE A REPORT ON WAYS IN WHICH UN SYSTEM COULD DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH "IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM EMERGENCY ECONOMIC SITUATIONS." THIS REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE AS E/5843 OF JULY 22.

2. AT INFORMAL WORKING LUNCH OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS (ALGERIA, PAKISTAN, UK, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, JORDAN AND US) AND UN REPS (UNDP, IBRD, FAO AND ACC), IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE REPORT DOES NOT DEFINE THE PROBLEM SUFFICIENTLY TO JUSTIFY ITS RECOMMENDATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A SPECIAL UNIT TO BE PLACED UNDER THE SYG (PARA 27). IN ADDITION IT WAS FELT THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME AT THIS SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

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3. TIEM WAS FORMALLY DISCUSSED IN THE PPCC AND

JULY 29 WITH NETHERLANDS, UK, NORWAY, GREECE, FRG, ITALY, JAPAN, FRANCE, FAO, WHO AND GDR PARTICIPATING. GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENTS, THE SYG DECIDED TO DO MORE WORK IN DEFINING THE PROBLEM AREA, AND THAT ISSUE SHOULD BE DEFERRED TO 63RD ECOSOC FOR IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY NETHERLANDS: QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, AND INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX), IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS 63RD SESSION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING ITS 61ST SESSION. UNQUOTE

5. IN VIEW OF US POLICY ON THIS ISSUE, WE ASSUME THAT THE ABOVE DECISION IS ACCEPTABLE AND WILL GO ALONG UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. NETHERLANDS HAS ALSO ASKED US TO CO-SPONSOR. PLEASE ADVISE. DECISION WILL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION JULY 20. ABRAMS

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